MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Part (*c*) of my question is "whether they are aware that the Vakils in the Court are put to serious difficulties in the absence of the Vakils' room," and the answer is "No." I do not know why Government should hold that view if they are convinced that the building was constructed for the convenience of the Vakils.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): My answer to the first question is that the building was constructed for the convenience of the Vakils. The next question is whether Government are aware that the Vakils in the court are put to *serious difficulties*. And the answer is that they are not aware that the Vakils are put to serious difficulties.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Vakils are put to inconvenience?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There may be some little inconvenience and Government are taking steps to remove that inconvenience.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the District Munsiff there has addressed the Government with regard to the insufficiency of the court house?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not remember to have received any such communication.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether Government consider that there is sufficient accommodation for the Munsiff's Court?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government are taking steps to construct another building for the Magistrate's Court ; when this is done, the Munsiff's Court will have sufficient accomodation in the present building.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether Vakils themselves raise subscriptions and put up buildings for their use?

PRESIDENT : That question does not arise.

MR. T KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : May I know whether Vakils' Office buildings are provided in all the Munsiff's Courts?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not think so.

Copying work in the Taluk Offices.

75. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the question of entrusting the copying work in the Taluk Offices to permanent Government servants has been considered by them ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the change would result in additional expenditure and, if so, to what extent ; and

(*c*) whether such a change has resulted in increased efficiency in the Departments in which the change has been brought into effect?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It would depend on the pay to be given to them.

(*c*) Yes, in the case of the Judicial Department.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to answer to part (*b*), may I know whether the copying work could be entrusted to permanent Government servants without incurring additional expenditure if the pay is properly fixed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): If the pay is fixed at Rs. 15, there will be additional expenditure.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What should be the pay if no additional expenditure is to be incurred?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A sum of Rs. 8 or so which is the average remuneration they get in one month.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will there not be any reduction in the number of copyists if full-time clerks are appointed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That will cause inconvenience to the people who apply for copies. Further, the extent of the copying work in the Revenue Department is such that they have no continuous or regular work.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Are they not now engaged continuously?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): They are in the office continuously, but they have no continuous work.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): In view of the answer to part (*c*), do not the Government think that, in order to increase the efficiency of the work, it is better—

PRESIDENT: That is a matter of opinion.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What I wish to know is what the result of the consideration of this question by Government is?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Government have considered that it is not feasible to make the copyists in the Revenue Department full-time workers.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to answer to part (*b*), may I know what will be the additional expenditure that will have to be incurred?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A calculation was made and it was found that the additional expenditure would be Rs. 7,500 a year, not taking into account the pensionary and leave charges.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether any minium qualification is fixed for the copyists?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I do not think that any qualification is fixed except that they should know to write properly and clearly.

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MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): What is the average remuneration that is earned by the copyists?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Just about Rs. 8 Chs. 11.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know in what year the change was made in the Judicial Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know why, in the face of the fact that copyists employed in the Judicial Department are absorbed in the permanent establishment, the copyists in the Revenue Department are not taken to the permanent establishment?

MR K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There is considerable difference between the work of the copyists in the Judicial Department and those in the Revenue Department? In the Judicial Department, there is continuous work. In the Revenue Department, there is no such continuous work.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Is there no continuous work in the Revenue Department in the face of the fact that there are Puduval cases, Poramboke cases and such other cases?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the whether Government are aware that parties are not obtaining attested copies for revenue cases that are conducted in the Revenue Courts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income tax Commissioner*): Government are not aware.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there is a rule that attested copies must be produced by the parties themselves?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The rule requires that copies should be produced by the parties themselves.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the appellate courts insist upon the production of the attested copies by the parties?

PRESIDENT: It has been stated that the rules require that the copies must be produced by the parties.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the income from the issue of copies before the year 1105, that is before the economic depression began?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I have not taken the figures before 1105.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government will take into consideration the average income that they were obtaining before the economic depression and see that the copyists of the Revenue Department are absorbed in the Revenue Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) I cannot promise that.

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MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether there are not duly qualified persons among the copyists for appointment in the permanent establishment?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There may be some duly qualified persons.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether they have considered about the appointment of such copyists in Government Service?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Government have no objection to consider it.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether any complaint has been received about receiving of copies from the Record Keepers.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No complaint has been received about the Record Keepers.

Vellanchira-Aruvipuram Trace.

76. ✻ MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the conversion of the above trace into a cart road is pressed for

(*b*) the distance of the above trace;

(*c*) the approximate cost of converting the above trace into a cartable gravel road;

(*d*) whether they are aware that the people owning lands in the locality are willing to surrender lands free of compensation, if required;

(*e*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the improvement of the trace; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, when it was prepared and what is the amount for it?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) About eight years.

(*b*) About seven miles.

(*c*) The work has not been estimated for.

(*d*) Yes

(*e*) No.

(*f*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*e*).

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government are aware that the trace passes through seven important agricultural *pakuthies*?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The information is accepted, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government are aware that the conversion of that trace into a cartable road would benefit thousands of agriculturists in the taluk?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads Buildings and Irrigation*): Government accept the statement.

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